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At the next session congress will be asked to appropriate $15,000 to be used by the American Patriotic Historical Society in unearthing and bringing to his own country the bones of the great revolutionary hero, John Paul Jones, which, it is stated by the learned, are buried under a photograph gallery in the city of Paris. While there is unthinkably in the thought—even at this late time—there is, too, a touch of the ridiculous. If the appropriation passes there will be a rattling of bones all over the city of Paris, and the chances are ten to one it will not be the bones of John Paul Jones that we pay such an amount for—but simply bones. We believe in patriotism, but not that of the dime museum character. The cupidity of man has been sharpened to such an extent that the proposition has in it more of the element of historical faking than it has of the finer emotions of heroic regard. The process of identification will be a case of the blind leading the blind; and, even after a conclusion has been reached, the existing doubt created would be sufficient to bedrowd the whole affair. It is to be hoped congress will do the proper thing and turn the bill down, and vote the $15,000 toward a fund for irrigation purposes in which there would be some sense and sure benefit.

A newspaper is to be established in London, which will be conducted entirely by women. Since it is to be called The Mirror, there is little doubt that it will often be looked into by the members of the gentler sex.

Don't be fooled in trading nameplates for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as many of the well known and popular remedies, is a shadow of hat medicine. There are cures behind claims made for the well-known remedies, which no "just as good" medicines can show.

Captain J. C. Terrell of Fort Worth has placed Ex-Governor James S. Hogg in nomination for attorney-general. Captain Terrell makes the nomination on his own responsibility, but states that he believes the ex-governor would accept the nomination for the place. There are already three avowed candidates for the office, each of whom are confident that they will win. It's a little early yet to make predictions.

When you fail to receive your copy of the Daily Record and Chronicle; be sure and ring up this office and let the city circulator know of the mistake, so that it can be promptly and immediately rectified. The carrier boys are well paid to make their delivery promptly, but they are bound to make mistakes now and then. Tell your troubles over phone 64.

The Western Publisher, a high-class magazine published in the interest of the newspapers of the country from its offices in Chicago, has the following to say about the daily in its issue for October:

Denton Daily Record and Chronicle, a seven-columns folio, made its appearance the 1st in the city of Denton on Aug. 18th. W. C. Edwards, known of all men to be a newspaper maker of the first class, is at the head of the enterprise. The new daily starts out, most auspiciously and its success is everywhere predicted.

Readers of the Daily Record and Chronicle have their attention called to a new feature which began in Wednesday's paper in the way of a brief resume of late state news. Arrangements have been made whereby we will continue to give a few brief dispatches covering all the important events happening in Texas up to 3 p. m each day. This is a feature that few small town daily newspapers are able to secure, and we are therefore putting ourselves on the back about it. If you want to keep in touch with the outside word you cannot afford to do without the daily. Other improvements are contemplated in the near future.

The police in the city of Paris, France, recently hit on a somewhat novel scheme for helping people who can not speak their language to find lost articles. They have had printed a large book containing names and representations of all kinds of articles from keys to purses, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves of this book and point out the picture that most nearly fits his property. A glance will show the inquirer whether the carefulness of the gendarme has its limitations. Unfortunately they could not picture a beggar, which is the article now most frequently lost by people who are traveling about from one place to another.

THE INDEPENDENT FARMER

People who farm for a living are prone to under estimate their own value to the world. A diamond in the rough has all the value attached to it after it has been dressed and placed on the market—the only difference is in its appearance. The man who plows and digs in the earth, earns his own living and increases the wealth and honesty. There can be no greater independence than that which comes from honest and industrious labor on the farm. Not only is the farmer the most independent tradesman in the world, but if the following figures are true he is the wealthiest and most important person in the world. The New York Advertiser says:

"The American farmer is the wealthiest person in the world. In 1900, according to the census, the value of his products was $4,739,118,000. This year the value will be in excess of $5,000,000,000. The farmers of the United States employ over five million of persons and pay out in wages every year over $300,000,000.

Not only is the American farmer the wealthiest, but he is also much the most important person in the world. The railroads employ over 1,000,000 people, depend largely upon him for their traffic. Thousand of ships, flying the flag of every civilized nation, draw their earnings from the business given by the American farmer. The King of England, the Emperor of Germany or the Czar of Russia may die, and the commerce of the world will go on as before, and even the working classes in the dead ruler's own country will be in no way affected by the incident. But let the crops of the American farmer fail and the railroad earnings immediately fall off and trade begins to react, while the cost of living not only in this country, but in England, Germany and France as well will immediately rise.

"The aggregate value of the products of all farms of the country" said A. B. Stickney in a recent address, "in the census year 1900 was $4,789,118,000—an aggregate income sufficient to purchase all the enormous bond and stock issues of the huge steel trust in the first two months of the year; all the stock of the Standard Oil trust at 700, which is about its market value, in the next two months; all the stock of the minor trusts in the next two months; to buy all the national banks in the next two months; to pay the bonded debt of the government in the next two months; to retire the greenbacks in less than one month, and still have about $500,000,000 left over."

The American farmer comes pretty close to being it."

Coming nearer home on the above subject, we might present figures to show that the wealthiest and most influential citizens in our county are farmers. A man who owns as much as a square mile of rich, Denton county soil is independent, and there are many such men.

George Jones who has been in jail at Oakland, California, for over fifteen years died recently at the advanced age of 83 years. He was awaiting trial for murder committed in 1855, ever since which he had been confined in the county jail. Time and again the case was set for trial, but a continuance was always granted. Here is a specimen of legal swiftness which will furnish food for the thoughtful.

A man in New York city attended a theatrical performance and laughed so much at a joke which he heard that heart failure set in and he died in the lobby of the opera house, where he had been carried by the ushers. If it hurts you to laugh don't go to the show.

The way in which the vital statistics are showing up in Texas seems to indicate that the "hand that rocks the cradle" is kept fully as busy these days as the "hand that rules the world."

If, as it has so often been said, a "word to the wise is sufficient," the property owners of Denton ought to display their wisdom by getting busy. The word is "clean up."

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Regular Meeting of That Body Will be Held Tonight at Court House.

The Civic Improvement League will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the court house at 8 o'clock. The special feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mr. Selders on "How to Plant Trees." All householders should be interested in this subject, and practical suggestions and instructions for tree planting will be very beneficial and opportune at this season of the year.

Mr. Selders is well known through his efficient work as landscape gardener of the Industrial college grounds. The beautiful results he has achieved there testify eloquently to his ability.

All citizens of the town are cordially invited to attend the meeting this evening. The League hopes for a good attendance.

No single admission tickets will be sold for DeWitt Miller's lecture this evening. Before that only season tickets will be on sale.

OFF ON A VACATION.

Jailor Andy Whitt Has Been Away Taking a Vacation. Stone Sheriff Darden recently relieved him of the care of a half dozen charges who were transferred to the penitentiary where they begin serving their allotted terms. Only one lone boarder is now on hand—a crusty negress for whom there is no room at the asylum.

For Sale—Heavy Lap Robe on McKinney street. Black on one side, yellow on other. Return to this office for reward.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

City School Buildings Are Too Crowded

Superintendent Carlisle Has Turned Away About Twenty Pupils for Primary Department on Account of Lack of Room—New Building May be Built Next Year

While the matter has not been discussed at the regular meetings of the school board, yet there is a general feeling among the several trustees that Denton will soon have to have more school room.

Chairman C. F Witherspoon says: "Yes, we need more room. We have over one hundred more pupils in the city schools at the present term, than we have ever had before and there are six or eight grades at the central building that are so full up no more are needed."

Dr. S. P. Odell, a former member of the city school board said, "A new ward school building should be built to the western part of the city. I believe it will have to be built by private subscription. I am willing to donate and I believe every man who owns property in that part of the town will be willing to do so. We also need about two more rooms added to the north side building."

Hon. E. C. Smith says: "The board of trustees has taken no action on the matter; we can get along without it this year, but we will need it. There is no money in the treasury to build it with. If we had the money we would probably build one somewhere in the western part of the town. If we build one now it would have to be by private subscription."

Superintendent J. S. Carlisle said this morning: "We need another ward school building very much. We have had to refuse probably as many as twenty students to the primary department in the past few weeks. So far we have managed to make room for all students within the scholastic age, but there are a number of grades that are crowded so it will be hard to admit any more. We have at this time about 140 more students than we had at this time last year and this is only the first month of the term. I am looking for some twenty or thirty more students later in the fall, who are within the scholastic age and will have to be admitted. We are full up."

The ladies of the Southern Methodist church will give a Chicken Dinner Day (Saturday) in the Wright building.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE

Full Selection of Officers at First Meeting of the Year.

The Chautauqua Literature and Scientific Circle, which has been a literary feature in Denton for several years, has been reorganized for another year's work. At the initial meeting of the year the following officers were chosen for the next term: Dr. C. L. Hughes, president; Miss Jennie Kayle, vice-president and corresponding secretary; Miss Rila McMarray, recording secretary. Two lessons were taken up at the first meeting, one being on modern racial conditions and the other a study of literary leaders.

The circle will meet every week on Friday nights at the First Presbyterian manse on South Elm street, and the prospects for a profitable year's work are very good indeed.

You can get the entire 6 entertainments of the Lyceum Course for the price of two single admissions by buying a season ticket.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

Work of Raising Funds Progressing Nicely says Dr. Hallum.

When seen yesterday Dr. S K Hallam said in regard to the erection of the new building, plans of which have been under consideration for some time:

"We are working very hard to get things in shape so that we can let the contract this month. We have not adopted the plans. Yes, the prospects are very bright for the enterprise, but we have nothing in shape just now to give out for publication."

The new building, which is to be one of the handsomest in the city, will stand on the corner of Hickory and Pilger streets.

Iron and Iron—the finest tonic and blood purifier made. Sold by druggists. Use the medicine man, south side court square.

VISITORS TO THE FAIR.

Interest in Athletics Swells the Attendance From Denton.

Today is foot ball day at the Dallas Fair, the attraction being a game of foot ball between the Haskell Indians and Lawrence, Kansas, and the State University teams. As a result of the interest taken in the game a good crowd went down this morning, including the following:

C. L. Floyd and four children, J. J. B. McCullah, Miss McCullah, Fred M. McCullah, Elmer George, H. Smoot, G. E. Shopshire, Dr. Trice, T. H. Schwser, W. T. Evers, Master Bennett, Lula Wright, Miss Hale, Winnie Ingram, Grace Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cartwright, W. A. Smith, S. A. Tipton, M. E. Shepard, G. B. Butler, Mesdames A. E. Roberts, S. P. Carroll, J. A. Winn, S. P. Allison and A. D. Turner.

Season ticket sale at McCormick's drug store this Monday, Oct. 12th at 8 a. m. Be there and get your seat for the entire course.

Big bargains in canned goods at Ivey & Pool's.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Second Meeting of the Year With Mrs. Hanskein Yesterday.

The second meeting of the Women's Shakespeare club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hanskein.

The roll call was answered by quotations or "submission."

After the usual routine of business Miss Cook read a paper on "Time Analysis," which was followed with a paper by Mrs. Kelso entitled "Ancient Britons" and one by Mrs. P. Lipscomb called "Comedy vs. Tragedy." These three papers were followed by Miss Owsley, who gave some interesting comments on "Lear's Proposition" which were along the line of thought included in the club's study of "King Lear."

At the close of the regular program the hostess, Mrs. Hanskein, rendered a beautiful piano solo.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Ponder on Fry street.

Mrs Jack Frost from Missouri.

HIT IN THE FACE

A Denton Boy Returns Far From Dallas Fair Struck by Lump of Coal

John Bradford, a Denton boy, who was returning home from the Dallas Fair a few nights ago on the regular excursion train, was hit in the face by a lump of coal thrown through a car window. The train had stopped at Lewisville for a few minutes, when someone on the outside threw at the train, breaking the window pane and cutting a deep and unsightly gash in Bradford's cheek

No arrests were made as the train was moving when the accident occurred.

WITH MRS. CARROLL

Ariel Club Music Department Met Yesterday—Much Interest Shown.

The music department of the Ariel Club held its initial meeting with Mrs Carroll yesterday afternoon. The full membership being present, and Miss Williams as guest. The lesson, "Music and musical instruments of the ancients" was ably conducted from notes by Mrs. Thomley. The life and work of Louis Gottschalk, the famous American composer, was delightfully given, also without notes, by Mrs Henry Schweer followed by the Printemps d'Amour Mazurka and Stenich, which were splendidly rendered by Miss Mounts and Mrs Saunders. The music department is a new feature of the Ariel Club this year and from the interest and enthusiasm shown it is safe to predict both a pleasant and profitable year for its members.

Mrs Jack Frost from Missouri.

Don't forget to be on hand long before 8 o'clock Monday morning if you want to reserve a choice seat for the Lecture course this winter. Lots of people say they will be at McCormick's drug store at 5 o'clock in the morning. A line will form and you will secure your seat in the order of your arrival. First there, first served. No seats reserved before the sale.

Business Integrity of Women.

An innocent woman has applied for relief from her debts in one of the United States courts. Her appeal, so unusual as to excite general comment, speaks well for the fair sex and its keen understanding of financial obligations. As a rule in insolvency proceedings a woman is generally the cause of man's predicament, but is kept discreetly in the background.

Glaciers are Disappearing.

According to experts who have been studying the question, the death and total extinction of the prehistoric ice clegs is only a matter of time. In the Dauphine Alps seventeen main glaciers have been under close observation since 1870, and all have shrunk steadily during the period, some of them as much as five feet a day.

Plague of Sparrows.

Owing to the quantities of grain used for feeding the captive birds in the London Zoological Gardens, sparrows assemble in such numbers as to become almost a plague.

Buys Cattle for Tuskegee.

Booker T. Washington has bought eighty-eight head of cattle in Rockwall county, New York, which will be shipped to Tuskegee Institute.

Largest Electric Generator.

The largest electric generator in Italy is at Vizzola on the river Testing. It supplies 20,000 horsepower to sixty-six communities.

Mexican Trade.

Mexico is buying abroad about $75,000,000 worth (gold) a year and selling abroad over $105,000,000 worth.

Supplies World With Cotton.

The Southern states raise 75 per cent of the world's cotton.

COME SEE IT.

Every one who is interested in picture making—and every one should be—should call and see the No. 3a, Folding Pocket Kodak. This instrument has just been placed on the market and it represents the latest advanced design in kodak manufacture. It makes a picture 2 1-2 by 3 1-2, an elongated shape peculiarly adapted for three-quarter or full length portrait work. It is made of aluminum, covered with due seal grain leather. The optical equipment is of the finest rapid rectilinear lens and the new F. P. K. automatic shutter. This machine is a beautiful, perfect instrument and was put out to supply the demand of those in search of the best. I'd like to show it to you. Price $20.

WILL USE DENTON BRICK

New Normal Building Will Be Constructed by Home Labor and Brick of Home Manufacture

Dennis Mahoney the contractor for the Normal annex building stated today that he had made the contract with a local plant to furnish the brick for the building.

The work will require 1,000,000 brick and the Denton Press Brick Co. has secured the contract to furnish them.

"Denton brick," said Mr. Mahoney "are about the best to be found in the state. The specifications call for two colors both of which are made here. The brick work will begin in about two weeks and as far as is possible local labor will be used."

Phone in your order to Ivey & Pool.

LOCAL NOTES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lanaford, yesterday, a girl.

Z. T. Kelley has begun the erection of a neat 7-room cottage on Bolivar street, which will cost, when completed about $1400.

W. C. Odessa of Pilot Point has purchased the restaurant and bakery business of W. C. Fields on the west side and will conduct the business as heretofore.

J. K. Holland has sold to J. W. Shaw his house and lot on Sycamore streets and expects to move to Eureka Springs, Ark., remaining a few months where he will hereafter reside. The consideration was $1400.

Sidney Veach of Bellview, Clay county, has shipped 500 head of fine steers to Denton where they will be fed during the winter. Mr. Veach expects to feed about 1000 in all at this place, and the rest of the shipment will probably arrive in a few days.

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A CIRCUS

One of the Causes for the Popularity of the Sells & Downs Circus is its Young Blood.

"A striking feature of the Sells & Downs Circus is the number of young people with the show. This is particularly true of the women performers, who are all young and fresh looking. From the executive staff to the stars of the dressing tents, the people of the Sells & Downs Show are the most healthy, clean-like and best-behaved circus people that were ever in this city."

In other vocations many times young people displace older folks because they work for less salaries. This is not the case with the Sells & Downs Show. Of the 150 performers billed by Sells & Downs a majority of them are young, but they are paid higher salaries than any other circus of the past or present ever paid. This is a case of specialties and not simply performers. The time was when a man or woman was paid according to the number of acts they could do. The more and daring the acts the higher the salary, and in some instances two or three would carry the whole show. Now-a-days it is not so. When Sells & Downs contract with their performers, it is not for quantity of acts but for quality. They insist upon having the cream of the profession. If the performer can do only one act, but do it better than any one else in the whole wide world, then he is sure of a place with the great Sells & Downs Show. As the older members of the profession depend upon the younger and not the quality of their acts, it is easy to see why the younger persons who specializes are given the preference. The great air of youth, snap and vigor about the smooth running performance of the Sells & Downs Show also speaks well for the young blood which Sells & Downs has infused into the circus business.

The Great Sells & Downs Show will positively exhibit for one day only in Denton, Saturday, Oct 10th.

For Sale—Lot near Girls Industrial school. Cheap. Apply to D. H. Fry Jr.

Ratling-Laney

R. E. Ratling and Miss Edna Laney, young people of the Mingo community, were married at the home of the bride's parents northeast of town Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Cook officiating.

Huff-Hicks

Will Hud and Miss Callie Hicks, members of two well known families of the Bolivar community, were married at Sanger Tuesday, Justice of the Peace F. M. Ready officiating.

Dave Took a Bath.

David Daub of Burgoon was a visitor at Pilot Point Sunday, and decided in his annual bath. It is reported that, owing to his rotund appearance, one dunking would attempt-ed to tie up to him, thinking he was a life buoy.—Fremont News.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

Northbound.

No. 32	9:55 a m
Southbound	
No. 31	3:45 p m

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

Northbound to Kansas City, Saint Louis and all points beyond.

No 15 (Flyer)	9:27 a m
No 3 (mail and express)	10:30 a m
No 29 (Dallas & Wichita Falls)	4:00 p m
No 4 (mail and express)	10:20 p m

South—To Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and points in Mexico.

No 3 (mail and express)	9:25 a m
No 19 (Dallas & Wichita Falls)	12:05 p m
No 14 (express)	3:00 p m
No 15 (Flyer) Does not stop between Denton and Fort Worth	5:40 p m

DENTON AND DALLAS

(Mixed), daily except Sunday)

Leaves Denton (No 76)	Arrives Dallas 10:30 a m
	11:15 a m
Leaves Dallas (No 76)	Arrives Denton 1:30 p m
	6:15 p m

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE

Arrival and departure at Krum.

Northbound.

No. 2	9:10 a m
No. 4	2:35 p m
Southbound	
No. 1	8:15 a m
No. 3	7:05 p m

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Foul Tip Kills Doctor.

A successful physician, who was an amateur base ball player, in the city of Providence, and was extremely fond of the recreation, was killed by a "foul tip" from his own bat, the ball striking him in the temple.

Germany's Population.

The latest statistical estimates for the German empire place the population at 58,549,000. From these figures it appears that the population has increased 1.46 per cent in the last year.

The first numbers in the Lyceum Course will be DeWitt Miller's lecture Saturday evening, Oct. 17th.

NOTICE

All water and light rents are due at the office of the company and must be paid by the tenth or service will be cut off without further notice.

DENTON WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., per JAS. SPONSLE, MGR.

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Prudent Noah.

"Humph!" said Noah, eyeing earnestly over the waste of water, "I wouldn't mind striking land, but in view of my historical reputation I do hope that we won't strand on a bar."

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